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### EVENTS OF THE DAY WHAT RECORDS TO KEEP. Census Director Durand's Instructions

Newsy Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

#### PREPARED FOR THE BUSY READER

Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings from Points Outside the State.

King Manuel of Portugal is visiting

Congressman Mann predicts a tariff war with Canada over the pulp and paper duty.

Dr. Cook, the Arctic explorer, is a pervous wreck, and has gone into retreat to resuperate.

It is estimated that government recla-mation has added \$15,000,000 to the wealth of the West.

Private advices received in New York ay that United States troops have anded in Nicaragua.

Washington officials deny the allega tions of mismanagement in the Klam ath irrigation project,

The Missouri Pacific railway is after coast business, having opened offices in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Port

it is believed that United States ma-rines have already been ordered to Nicaragua, although it is denied at Washington.

The Chicago & Great Weatern Rail way company is out of the hands of receivers, who took charge of it during the panie two years ago.

Directors of the Chicago & North-western have approved the issue of \$30,000,000 worth of new stock for the purpose of building extensions to the beine coast.

Prof. See, United States navy astron Mare island, says the alleged craters on the moon are simply spots where it has been struck by flying satellites, having every appearance of armor plate struck by heavy shot.

New York customs officials have been arrested for under weighing figs.

A baboon attacked and nearly killed his keeper in an animal show in Port

Federal inquiry into the burning of the steamer St. Croix fails to discover the cause. The Philadelphia National League

baseball club has been sold to a syndi-cate for \$350,000. A New Yorker wrote 1505 words in 15

minutes on a typewriter from copy he had never seen before.

Chile will accept the arbitration of King Edward in the Alsop claim dispute with the United States.

If offered for sale under normal cold ditions. Current market prices should be carefully considered in estimating the value of live stock.

"Although the census merely re-Guards on the Sellwood ferry rescued

two persons from a wrecked houseboat drifting down the Willamette.

Or. Cook is suffering from nervous prostration, after preparing his records for inspection of Copenhagen univer-

Steamer Argo was blown on the sands at the entrance to Tillamook bay, and three persons were lost and several oth

The government is unable to get any word from its minister at Managua Nicaragua, and it is believed President Zelaya is intercepting dispatches.

Fierce storms are sweeping the Grea

Senator Borah will ask congress investigate Ballinger Pinchot feud. Fire broke out anew in the St. Paul

mine, and rescue work is suspended. The government is preparing to send marines to Nicaragua on short notice.

Friends of Astor still continue to search for the missing yacht Nourmahal. British Liberals believe that a fight to a finish on English lords has begut

Standard Oil company will undertake the repeal of the Sherman anti-trust

A Chinese letter-writer has warned the mayor of Portland that a tong wa is likely to begin at any time.

The government has ordered a rigid invertigation into the St. Croix disaster Many damage suits may follow.

Taft will prosecute the sugar trust t a finish in spite of the statute of limitations, under which they claim immu

Lack of American beef in Germany may cause a campaign for the readmis

very low tariff. Excessive rains have produced floo

conditions throughout the Willamette and Columbia valleys, and much dam-

A Kansas hen taid an egg bearing the lettering "Drouth 1911."

Relative to the Farm Census.

Washington, Nov. 26.—An outline for the American farmers of the method of keeping a written record of their farm operations and equipment to insure an accurate farm census next year has been issued by United States Census Director E. Dank Durand. It was prepared by Professor Le Grand Powning of the four questions asked is a simple of the four questions asked is of fundamental importance in its bearing on agriculture as an industry.

2. Live stock: A. Number of young animals of each kind born on the farm in 1909.

has been issued by United States Census Director E. Danà Durand. It was prepared by Professor Le Grand Powers, United States census chief statistician for agriculture. It states:

"The advantages of always having on hand for ready reference a detailed written statement of one's real and personal property are readily understood by everyone and will be most keenly appreciated when the census enumerator calls with his list of questions next April. The value of the census figures of farm wealth depends upon their accuracy, and accuracy can only be secured through the co-operation of the farmers themselves. In no way can the farmer extend more practical assistance to the census bureau, tical assistance to the census bureau, and in no way can he render himself a greater service than by getting out his pencil and note book on the evening of April the 14th next, and making up a statement of his farm property. The questions to be asked concerning farm property are as follows: 1. Total value of farm, with all buttel-

ings and improvements, 2. Value of buildings.

2. value of buildings.

3. Value of all improvements and machinery, including tools, wagons, carriages, harnesses, etc., and all appliances and apparatus used in farm

ng operations,
4. Number and value of domestic an classified as follows: Cattle: A. Born before January 1 1909 Cows and heifers kept for milk Cows and heifers not kept for milk. Steers and bulls kept for work. Steers

and bulls not kept for work.

B. Born in 1909-Heifers, Steers and bulls. C. Calves born in 1910.

Horses: All horses born before January 1, 1909. Colts born after Janu-1909. Colts born after Janu 1, 1910, Mules: All mules born before January 1, 1909. Mule colts born after January 1, 1909. Mule colts born after

January 1, 1910.

Asses and burros (all ages).

Swine: Hogs born before January 1, 1910. Pigs born after January 1, 1910.

Ewes born before January 1, 1910. Rams and wethers born be-fore January 1, 1910. Lambs born after January 1, 1910. Goats and Kids (all ages).

5. Number and value of poultry over months old: Chickens, ducks, geese, urkeys, Guinea fowls, pigeons.

6. Number and value of swarms of

"The census will not ask the value of household goods, nor that of hay, grain or other farm crops on hand on April 15. These items should be in-cluded, however, by all desiring a com-plete inventory of their farm property. "The value given to the farm should be, as nearly as can be judged, the amount that could be obtained for it if offered for sale under normal con-

quires a statement of total value of all implements and machinery, it is be lieved that a classification of these items under the following four heads "M

will be found valuable:

1. Vehicles: This class comprises automobiles, wagons, carriages and deighs, and equipment used in connecblankets. whips, etc.

2. Heavy farm implements: Com-prising all implements and machinery operated by any power other than hand power, as plows, harrows, rollers, ceapers, mowers, hay loaders, feed grinders, etc., etc.

3. Hand machinery and tools, includ-ing carpenters' tools, hoes, shovels, scythes, forks, grindstones, fanning

4. Miscellaneous articles, including all such minor equipment as kettles, pails, barrels, baskets, ladders, ropes, chains, etc., not included in the first

three classes.

"Many farmers greatly underesti-mate the total value of their posses mate the total value of their possessions of this character when considering them in the aggregate, and it is only by preparing an itemized list as suggested above that an accurate estimated amount it would bring at pub-

lie auction under favorable conditions. "As in the case of the farm inventory, no special blanks are required for the record of farm products of 1909. An ordinary note book with leaves at least six inches wide will be found

convenient. The following information will be called for:

1. Farm expenses in 1909: A. Amount pent in cash for farm labor (exclusive

of house work).

B. Estimated value of house rent and soard furnished farm laborers in ad-

Rich, Church Kept Her.

dition to cash wages paid.

Spokane, Nov. 27 .- Supported for cears by the Columbia River Conference of the Methodist church, dying a few days ago and leaving an estate valued at \$7,000, Mrs. Eliza Uren, in-valid wife of the late Mr. Uren, pastor of the First Methodist church of

C. Amount spent for hay, grain and other produce (not raised on the farm) for feed of domestic animals and poul-

in 1909.

B. Number of animals of each kind purchased in 1909 and the amount paid; number sold and amount received; and number and value of those slaughtered on the farm. on the farm.

3. Dairy products: A. Quantities and value of milk, butter and cheese produced on the farm in 1909.

B. Quantities of milk, butter, cream, butter fat and cheese sold in 1909 and amounts received.

nounts received. 4. Poultry and eggs: A. Value of poultry of all kinds raised in 1909, whether sold, consumed or on hand.

B. Amount received from poultry sold in 1909.

C. Quantity and value of eggs produced in 1969, D. Quantity and value of eggs sold in 1909. 5. Wool and mohair: Number and total weight of fleeces shorn in 1909

and amount received from sales.

6. Crops: For each crop harvested on the farm in 1909 give number of acres, the quantity produced, and the value of the products. The number of acres of each crop to be planted for harvest in 1910 will also be called for by the enumerator. This cannot be determined much before the date of the enumeration. Instead of giving the number much before the date of the enumeration. Instead of giving the number of acres in orchards and vineyards, give as nearly as possible the number of trees and vines of bearing age. The quantity of certain fruit products, as eider, vinegar, wine and dried fruits produced in 1909 will be required, as will also the quantity and value of sugar, syrup and molasses produced from cane, sorghum, sugar beets and maple trees.

maple trees. 7. Sales of specified products in 1909: A considerable part of the annual production of corn, oats, barley, kaffir corn, mile marze, hay, flax fiber and straw, other straw, corn stalks and cotton seed is usually consumed on the farm. Owing to this fact, a report will be asked concerning the quantity of each of these products sold in 1909 and the amounts realized therefrom.

8. Forest products: The value of all forest products cut or produced in 1909 for farm consumption will be asked, as will also the value of similar products cut or produced for sale, includ-ing receipts from the sale of standing

 Irrigation: Farmers who irrigate their land will be asked to report the source from which water is obtained, the number of acres of pasture land irrigated, and the total irrigated acre

This outline covers every important question that will be asked con-cerning the farm products of 1909. American agriculture is so diversified and so highly specialized in many of ts branches that any schedule designed o secure a fairly complete exhibit of its resources and operations must nes-essarily contain a large number of inquiries. The average farm operator will not be called upon to answer oneseventh of the printed questions, hence the somewhat formidable appearance of the schedule should occasion no

"More than four months remain in which to review the results of the year 1909 and prepare for the visit of the enumerator. But preparation of a written record should be commenced at No one should attempt to complete it in one evening, but the work should be divided as indicated in the above outline, one evening being given up to farm expenses, a second to live stock, a third to dairy products, and so on through the list. In this way each topic can be given the considera-tion it deserves, and the resulting fig-ares are certain to be more accurate than if compiled hastily."

DEALS BLOW TO GRAFTERS. Members of Police Commission Are Not their culture exceedingly profitable. Those "Suggested."

San Francisco, Nov. 25 .- P. H. Mc arthy, who was recently elected mayor in the Union Labor ticket, has selected he members of the police commission, and the announcement comes as a se vere blow to the union labor grafters who looked to McCarthy to reward them for their efforts in his behalf. Not a labor man figures among those

Joseph Leggett, an old-time Demo erat, and a man of sterling integrity, remains on the board, while the two new men are to be William MacNevan, ember of a real estate firm, and Louis

Blot, who is connected with a downtown wholesale commission firm.

The labor leaders are already disgusted with the independence of Mc Carthy. One of them said, when asked how labor was faring with the mayor-elect: "Aw, you can't touch him since he was elected."

Farmer Blocks Railroad.

Spokane-Bacause of the failure of the Great Northern railroad to secure a water right on the spring near Ephrata, where it has been getting water for 16 years, F. A. Tolliver and son made a filing and shut off the water Dayton, caused disappointment in church circles at Dayton, Wash., when her wealth was made known. She

Riches Left to Women.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 24.—For the vance of prividing for destitute purpose of providing for destitute provided 47 dead hodies, but no indication of any more living.

Four hundred and fifty lords will assemble to vote on the final acceptance or rejection of the British badget.

Recent court decision against Standard oil is said to be only a theoretical defeat, and will result in no practical loss.

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#### OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

ORCHARDS BRING PAME.

to Rogue River Valley.

Medford-Medford and the Rogue river valley are rejoicing over the showing made at the National Apple show, when the sweepstake prize was awarded Tronson & Guthrie on a car for the twenty-fourth annual meeting

of Spitzenbergs. . The awarding of this prize to the Rogue river valley is a great victory for the fruit growers and will bring the recognition to which the district is entitled as the greatest fruit growing ection in the world.

section in the world.

The prize winning apples came from an orchard about 20 years old, bought four years ago from J. H. Daley by Tronson & Guthrie for \$11,000. The

place consists of 100 acres.

Winning of the title apple king of the world will create a demand for Rogue river valley fruit, and it will be the fashion in all eastern markets, where fruit is purchased for quality, re-gardless of price, to demand the Med-

Christmas Programs in the Schools. the pieces are mailed. In sending in applications it will be necessary to state how many pupils are to take part, age of pupils and whether plays or dialogues are to be included. It is suggested that teachers have their suggested that teachers have the suggested that the suggested that the suggested that teachers have the suggested that the suggested that the suggested that teachers have the suggested that t oupils copy their individual parts and eturn the material as soon as convenient, so that as many schools as possi-ble may have the benefit of the Christmas collection. Address Oregon Library Commission, Salem, Oregon.

Will Have Good Roads.

Forest Grove-A movement was iningurated in this city at the instigaanent rock roads. Heretofore it has been impossible to secure good roads except at prohibitive prices. County Judge Goodin stated the Oregon Iron A Steel company of Portland had offered the county the right to quarry rock at their quarry near Beaverton gratis, and that the Southern Pacific would haul it at 25 cents a ton. The sebeme of the court is to install a crusher at the quarry for permanent use. Crushed rock can be delivered to the Base Line road at one-half the present cost, or at \$1 a cubic vard. present cost, or at \$1 a cubic yard.

Hood River May Be Surpasesd. the largest and best keeping fruit, and use 3,000,000 feet of lumber annually. in yield per acre are not surpassed any. where in the world. This industry though yet in its infancy on this coast has already reached results that show beyond a reasonable doubt that this is to be the most profitable of all lines of fruit culture. The exhibit of cran-berries shown the past week at J. K. Gill's book store was a revelation to all who saw it, and it proves convince ingly that we can grow unusually fine berries and in quantities that make

Wallowa Ships Stock,

Wallowa-Extensive stock shipment have been made from this county within the past week, 21 cars of cattle within the past week, 21 cars of cattle and nine cars of hogs having been shipped to the Portland and Seattle markets. A car of hogs belonging to C. H. Allen contained 95 porkers, which averaged 252 pounds each, while four of the best ones tipped the scales at 1,842 pounds, an average weight of 460½ pounds. Mr. Allen received \$8.10 per hundred for his hogs in Portland.

Appropriations Not for Salaries.

Salem-In an opinion rendered reently, Attorney General Crawford has held that the appropriations made for the several experiment stations in dif-ferent parts of the state by the legis-lature last winter are not available for the salaries of professors of the Oregon Agricultural college even while engaged in supervising the work at the stations. The money can be used only in promoting the work of the station. The opinion was asked by the college,

Apple King Visits Hood River.

Hood River-C. E. Whisler, one of the apple kings of the Rogue river dis-trict, and manager of the Bear Creek Orchard company, spent a day in Hood River on his return from Spokane,

PRUIT MEN TO GATHER

Oregon fruit growers from the or-

National Apple Show Gives Supremacy State Horticultural Society to Convene in Portland.

> of the Oregon State Horticultural So ciety. In addition to the business sessions of the society, which are of great interest to horticulturists generally, it is expected that the finest display of apples ever made in Portland will be shown in the auditorium on the fifth floor of the Meier & Frank annex, where the sessions of the society will be held

be held. About \$1000 in premiums in cash and medals will be offered exhibitors for the best fruit displays, and this feature of the meeting promises to be a notable

Many who are interested both in hor where fruit is purchased for quality, regardless of price, to demand the Medford brand.

Medford will now forge ahead by leaps and bounds in the fruit business. Hundreds of acres of land will be set to fruit, and men who have looked askance at the future of the industry are planning to secure some of the profits which seem to be in store in this valley.

Many who are interested both in hor ticulture and in dairying will attend both the meetings of the Horticultural society and those of the Oregon State Dairy association, which will hold its meetings in the Woodmen of the World hall immediately following the horticultural society meeting. The railroads have offered special rates of a fare and a third for the round trip for both meetings. meetings.

Valley of Orchards.

The Oregon library commission has made a collection of material suitable for Christmas programs in the schools. This consists of recitations, dialogues and plays, suitable for the season. Most of them are not in books, but are mounted on sheets or made into pamphilets and can easily be mailed. The wastern Oreards in the variety, if not the largest in the state, is that of the lets and can easily be mailed. The Western Oreards on the variety if not the largest in the valiety, if not the largest or chards or the valiety, if not the largest in the valiety, if not the largest or chards in the valiety, if not the largest or chards in the valiety, if not the largest or chards in the valiety, if not the largest or chards in the valiety, if not the largest or chards in the valiety, if not the largest in the valiety, if not the largest or chards in the valiety, if not the largest or chards in the valiety, if not the largest in the valiety is that of the largest in the valiety in the valiety. for school room programs, and is anx-which will be set to trees within the ious that the teachers in the state make next few years. Next spring 250 acreuse of it. Any school in Oregon may will be set to apples and pears, the land obtain this material upon application having received special cultivation this to the commission, accompanied by five year. The orchard now represents cents in postage. If more postage is \$240,000, and is owned by men in Chirequired, notification will be sent when the pieces are mailed. In sending in fruiterowing a few years are

Baker City-The largest wheat deal sade in this section of the state has ust been consummated by the Balfour Guthrie company, which purchased the holdings of the Oregon Mill & Grain company, whose elevator was destroyed by fire. The deal involved 60,000 bushels of wheat, and the price was 99 cents per bushel on board the cars at Port-land. This deal is taken to mean that the mill people will not rebuild this

Newport Short of Fuel. Newport-With wood all around us, dry wood cannot be had in the local

Box Factory at Klamath Falls. Klamath Falls-W. F. Barnes is establishing a box factory near the depot. Portland — The cranberry marshes where he purposes to use the output of along the lower Columbia river grow the Meadow Lake mill. The plant will

> Country Schools Costs \$16,000. Freewater-To erect a school costing \$16,000 in a distfict where a few years ago the land was worthless, is the ac-complishment of the Ferndale school district, three miles north of Freewater.

> > PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat — Track prices: Bluestem, \$1.15; club, \$1.03; red Russian, \$1.01½; valley, \$1; Turkey red, \$1.04; forty fold, \$1.04.

Barley-Feed, \$28.50; brewing \$28.50 per ton, Corn-Whole, \$33.50; cracked, \$34.50

Oats-No. 1 white, \$31@31.50 pa Hay-Timothy, Willamette valley

\$15@19 per ton; eastern Oregon, \$18@ 21; alfalfa, \$16@16.50; elover, \$15@16 cheat, \$15@16; grain hay, \$15@16. Fresh Fruits—Apples, \$1@3 per box; pears, \$1@1.50 per box; quinces, \$1.25 @1.50 per box; cranberries, \$9@9.50

er barrel. Potatoes-Oregon, 606070e per suck; weet potatoes, 1%c per pound. Vegetables—Artichokes, 75c per doz.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 75c per doz.; beans, 10c per pound; cabbage, % 321c per pound; celery, \$3.75@4 per crate; horseradish, 9@10c per dozen; pumpkins, 1@1½c; sprouts, 8c per pound; squash, \$1@11.10; tomatoes, 75c@\$1.
Sack Vegetables—Turnips, 75c@\$1 per sack; carrots, \$1; beets, \$1.25; rutabagas, \$1.10 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25; Onions—Oregon, \$1.50 per sack.
Butter—City creamery, extras, 36c; fancy outside creamery, 32½@36c per pound; store, 22½@24c. (Butter fat prices average 1½c per pound under

points; store, 22-36(024c. (Butter rate prices average 13c per pound under regular butter prices.) Eggs—Fresh Oregon, extras, 45c per dozen; eastern, 32@38c per dozen. Poultry-Hens, 15@1514e; springs 15@1514e; roosters, 9@10e; ducks, 15@

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